

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:

Applicants DeBenedetti, Arrigo, *et al.* : Docket No: 101611/507550

E.O.T.

Serial No. 09/916,017 : Group Art Unit: 1635

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Filed: July 26, 2001 : Examiner: J. Angell

For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF A SUICIDE  
GENE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed  
January 22, 2003.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the  
time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003 for one month from April  
22, 2003 to May 22, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.  
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Respectfully submitted,

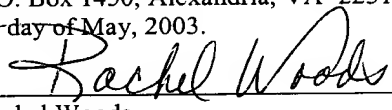
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MS Amendment Fee, The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
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